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Art Unit	3635
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Device and Method of Installing Ceramic Tiles**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Application

No: 10/821,399

Filing Date: April 8, 2004

For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF INSTALLING CERAMIC TILES

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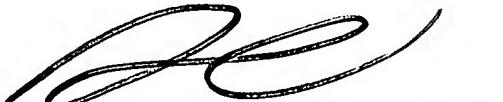
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Application: June 24, 2004

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS STATEMENT**

Inventor, Edward Johnson, claims small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,



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